

What is claimed is:

[Claim 1] 1. A rechargeable remote control system for use in operating an electronic device, comprising:

a control module having a power element and configured for remotely operating an electronic device; and

a charge receptacle configured to receive said control module.

[Claim 2] 2. The system of claim 1, wherein said charge receptacle is integral to the electronic device for which the control module is configured to operate.

[Claim 3] 3. The system of claim 2, wherein said charge receptacle is positioned on top of said electronic device.

[Claim 4] 4. The system of claim 2, wherein said charge receptacle is positioned on the side of said electronic device.

[Claim 5] 5. The system of claim 2, wherein said charge receptacle is positioned on the front of said electronic device.

[Claim 6] 6. The system of claim 1, wherein said control module includes a first contact element and said charge receptacle includes a second contact element, said first contact element and said second contact element configured to releasably connect said control module to said charge receptacle.

[Claim 7] 7. The system of claim 1, wherein said electronic device is a television.

[Claim 8] 8. The system of claim 1, wherein said electronic device is a stereo.

[Claim 9] 9. The system of claim 1, wherein said power element is a rechargeable battery.

[Claim 10] 10. The system of claim 1, further comprising a battery charge indicator.

[Claim 11] 11. The system of claim 10, wherein said battery charge indicator is a light.

[Claim 12] 12. The system of claim 10, wherein said battery charge indicator is a liquid crystal display power bar.

[Claim 13] 13. The system of claim 1, further comprising a paging device.

[Claim 14] 14. The system of claim 13, wherein said paging device comprises an activator, a send unit, a receiving unit, a signal generator, and a signal.

[Claim 15] 15. The system of claim 14, wherein said signal is a light.

[Claim 16] 16. The system of claim 14, wherein said signal is a sound.

[Claim 17] 17. The system of claim 1, wherein said charge receptacle is disposed within a separate unit from said electronic device to be controlled, said separate unit having an independent power supply from the electronic device to be controlled.